

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) seeks written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for the Mattaponi River and tributaries. The following stream segments are listed on the 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report as impaired for the recreation use due to exceedances of the State's water quality standards for bacteria.

| Stream Name | Location | Bacteria Impairment Length (miles) | Upstream Limit | Downstream Limit |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Brock Run | Spotsylvania County | 2.56 | Aunt Sarah Spring Creek | Ni River |
| Chapel Creek | King and Queen County | 4.44 | Beaver Branch | Mattaponi River |
| Doctors Creek | Caroline County | 2.32 | Tanyard Swamp | Maracossic Creek |
| Glady Run | Spotsylvania County | 9.30 | headwaters | Po River |
| Maracossic Creek | Caroline and King and Queen Counties | 4.21 | Beverly Run | Mattaponi River |
| Mat River | Spotsylvania County | 2.30 | ~0.3 mi upstream from Route 647 | Ta River |
| Matta River | Spotsylvania and Caroline Counties | 11.89 | ~0.5 mi upstream from Route 646 | Poni River |
| Mattaponi River | Caroline County | 3.20 | unnamed tributary draining from Goose Pond | Polecat Creek |
| Motto River | Caroline County | 1.80 | ~0.4 mi upstream from Route 1 | ~0.2 mi downstream from I-95. |
| Po River | Spotsylvania and Caroline Counties | 7.21 | ~2.7 mi upstream from Route 1 | Ni River |
| Polecat Creek | Caroline County | 5.31 | headwaters | Stevens Mill Run |
| Poni River | Caroline County | 3.21 | ~0.7 mi upstream from Route 606 | Matta River |
| Reedy Creek | Caroline County | 9.39 | headwaters | Route 301 |
| | | 3.30 | Route 301 | Reedy Millpond |
| Root Swamp | King and Queen County | 7.83 | headwaters | Beverly Run |

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the State Water Control Law requires the DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired water contained in Virginia's 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report, and Virginia state law requires implementation plans for areas with TMDLs. A component of a TMDL is the Waste Load Allocation (WLA); therefore, this notice is provided pursuant to §2.2-4006.A.14 of the Administrative Process Act for any future adoption of WLAs associated with this TMDL.

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A final public meeting on the development of the TMDL for bacteria for these stream segments will be held in two different locations on two different dates:

Meeting in Spotsylvania:

Wednesday, November 4, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.
C. Melvin Snow Memorial Library – Meeting Room #1
8740 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22553

In case of inclement weather, the alternate meeting date is:

Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.
C. Melvin Snow Memorial Library – Meeting Room #1
8740 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Please note that the alternate meeting date will be used if the library is closed due to inclement weather on November 4, 2015. The library's website is: <http://www.librarypoint.org/snow>

Meeting in Bowling Green:

Monday, November 9, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.
Bowling Green Town Hall - Rappahannock Reception Room
117 Butler Street, Bowling Green, VA 22427

In case of inclement weather, the alternate meeting date is:

Thursday, November 12, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.
Bowling Green Town Hall - Rappahannock Reception Room
117 Butler Street, Bowling Green, VA 22427

Please note that the alternate meeting date will be used if the offices of Caroline County are closed due to inclement weather on November 9, 2015. Caroline County's website is www.visitcaroline.com.

The public comment period will begin on November 4, 2015, and will end on Tuesday, December 8, 2015. A meeting of the TMDL technical advisory committee has been scheduled to convene on Monday, October 26, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bowling Green Town Hall, 117 Butler Street, Bowling Green, VA 22427.

Information on the development of the TMDLs for the impairments is available upon request. Questions or information requests should be addressed to the DEQ contact person listed below. Please note that all written comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments and should be sent to:

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